

# **Body of newborn girl found in toilet**

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**INFANTICIDE**

Oakland homicide detectives are investigating the death of a newborn baby who was found in a toilet near her 17-year-old mother, who was sitting on the bathroom floor.

Paramedics found the daughter and her mother around 3 p.m., five hours or so after she gave birth to the infant in their home in the 2500 block of 74th Avenue in East Oakland, detectives said.

The mother did not report that the infant was born, detectives said, and a sister arriving at the house called the paramedics.

The baby was pronounced dead at Highland General Hospital in Oakland.

A preliminary investigation by doctors suggested that the baby was born alive, said detectives, who yesterday were awaiting the results of an autopsy to determine the exact cause of death.